





## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

There were not as many surprises for us in last week's primary election as in times past. A misjudgment in the candidates in the run-off for two races were not bad enough that we had foolishly bet the kitchen sink on the outcome. Of course all our first choices did not win, but if they ever did there would be suspicion that we were following the crowd rather than voting our convictions. We voted on the Democratic side, because there were just too many important local races we wanted to be involved in for us to do anything else. The Democratic candidate for governor is now set and now the public is watching closely to see who the Republicans nominate on June 28th. The November general election could shape up to be more of a contest than the primaries... that is if Democrat Folsom (or careful and/or if the Republican candidate can put a fresh slant on the campaign. Right now we still think Folsom will win in November, regardless of the Republican nominee.

Last week Supreme Court nominee Terry Butts' mother-in-law was in the office. Our long running verbal war cracking race with Terry has taught us to take every advantage, and very quickly. Therefore we struck at the core... with mother-in-law. We gave her a newspaper and our sympathy. The only request was she be sure to tell Terry we gave her the paper and why. She wasn't sure what was happening, but did manage a smile when the talk turned to some nice words about her daughter Suzie, who happens to be Judge Butts' better half. She probably didn't deliver our cracks to "the judge". In fact, more than likely she got in her car and headed back to the safety of Ozark wondering about those nuts in Elba who claim to be friends of her son-in-law!

The Birmingham Police Department needs to plan a course in defensive driving for all members of the department. Recent news reports indicate that during the first five months of this year Birmingham police cars were involved in 71 accidents. They have 135 police cars and wrecked 71 of them in five months. Boy! Apparently this isn't unusual in Birmingham. They also had 182 wrecks in 1993. An internal report indicated the officers were responsible for almost half the collisions. Again, defensive driving courses are in order. Even in wrecks when a driver isn't directly responsible, good defensive driving can often prevent the accident.

North Korea continues to make the news, and it ain't good. The free world doesn't want them to join those who have atomic bombs... but the North Koreans say it ain't none of our business. The threats are getting stronger and stronger from both sides. We just hope that the United States hasn't forgotten the lessons of the early 50's when Americans stomped our toes several times in trying to get out of Korea the first time.

The tie vote in the District 3 Coffee County school board race last week wasn't good news for anyone. Many people are not happy with the way Alabama law says settle such matters... but the law was followed. We use this case to remind our friends that one vote does make a difference. One voter comes to our mind from last Tuesday. The line was long had voted and she didn't have time to wait. If this one additional voter had voted and cast a ballot in that race, the voters would have decided and not the party. Variations of this story abound through the county. YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Elba United Methodist Church has a new minister. This time it is an Elba native, John Bryan. Parson John began his working career while still in high school... at *The Elba Clipper*. He describes his first job as "pouring pigs" - a hot job of running lead to be reused in the old lampwork (or type setting machine). A suggestion that his help would still be appreciated about noon on Tuesdays apparently fell on deaf ears, "cause the racial hahn" shown up by mid-afternoon when this article was being written.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE ELBA CLIPPER

**THANK YOU**  
for  
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In The Primary Election  
I Would Ask That You Return To  
The Polls On June 28th And Once  
Again Cast Your  
Vote For EXPERIENCE  
Elect  
**Marvin McIlwain**  
Coroner of Coffee County  
Elba Division  
Served as Coroner from 1975 until 1981  
Pd. Pol. Adv. By Marvin McIlwain, 1138 Elm Ave., Elba, AL

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## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of June 7, 1994 through June 13, 1994.

They were: Manual Weeks, April Stoudiere, Jolinda Farris, Lawrence Marshall, Mary Lawford, James Osborn, Lois Edwards, Bernard Reynolds, Dorothy Williams, Mary Kidd, Margaret Hussey, Ricky Barlow, Cecil Pope, Venie Boles, Bonnie Nelson, Elbert Henderson, Leon Bess, Yancy Hussey, Beatrice Cain, William McWaters, Ricky Barlow, Kenneth, Tyrone Burks, Gladys Marshall, Grace Simmons, Elbert Henderson, Bonelle Bush, Leon Bess, Yancy Hussey, and Donnie Bradshaw.

Patients discharged during the time period of time were Grace Simmons, Ruth Lawford, Dorothy Williams, Venie Boles, Stephanie Johnson, Eithyn Bravaw, Bonnie Nelson, Elbert Henderson, Leon Bess, Yancy Hussey, Beatrice Cain, William McWaters, Ricky Barlow, Kenneth, Tyrone Burks, Stephen Prescott, Gabriella Mullins, Joey Merrill, Lisa Williams, Ray M. Blocker, Sherry Weeks, Eva Easters, Mavis Beckworth, Gertrude Parker, Theo Mauldin, Martha Waters, Jerry Rushing, Cecil Pope, Eunice Lowery, Ella Fair Hudson, and Gladys Marshall.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

JUNE 7 Thru JUNE 13, 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, June 7, 1994, investigated the following incidents: five harassments, one unlawful possession of a controlled substance, one assault, two criminal trespasses, two forgery, one criminal mischief, and one harassment.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for reckless driving, one for improper passing, one for driving without a driver's license, one for an expired tag, two for speeding, and two for driving with a suspended driver's license.

The following arrests were made: one for disorderly conduct and one for contempt of court.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7** - Disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Apts. (12:47 p.m.); Mobile home fire on Smith Ave. (5:47 p.m.); Alarm at Williams Sign (5:49 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8** - Rescue run to a residence in the Lee Community (9:18 a.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (2:48 p.m.); Alarm at Williams Sign (7:42 p.m.); Alarm at Williams Sign (8:50 p.m.); Alarm at Williams Sign (9:17 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9** - Alarm at Williams Sign (3:22 a.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment (3:41 a.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (5:22 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (8:41 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire Co. (9:07 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10** - Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Drive (8:15 p.m.); Routine activity.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11** - Alarm at

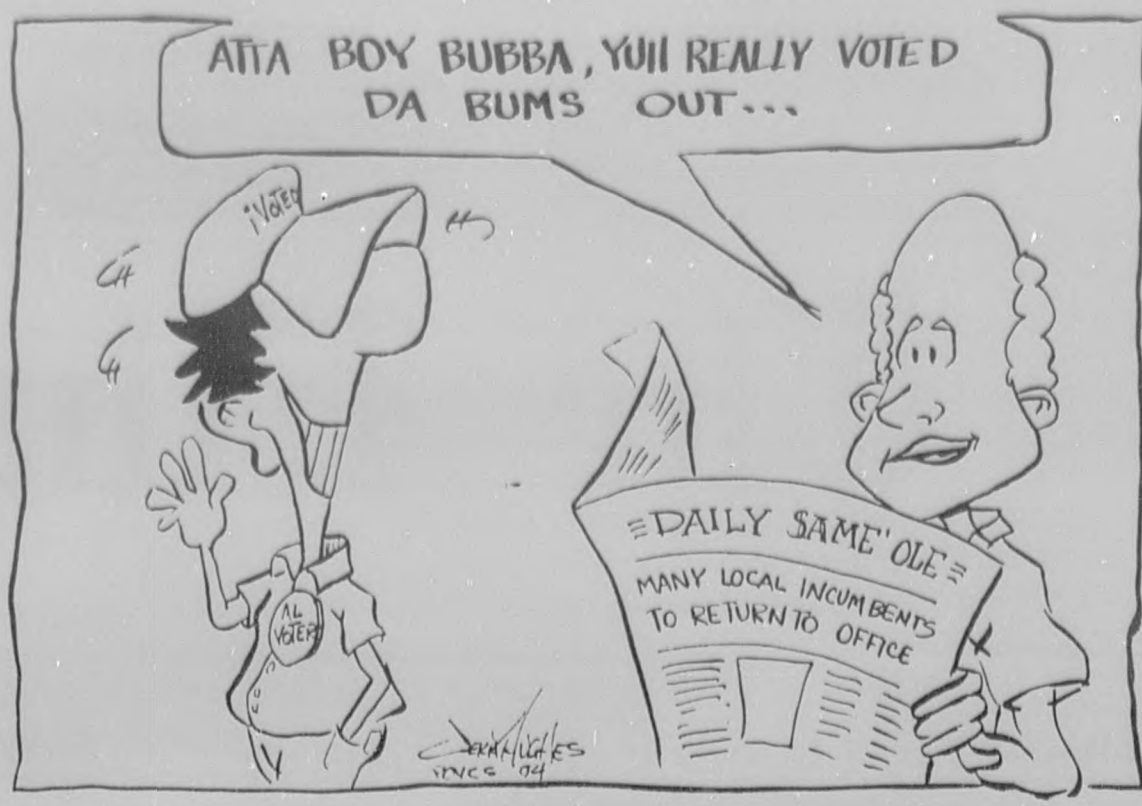
## MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2623. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

## Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Carthage, 4th Tues 12:30-1:30. CAL FREE 1-800-772-1212.  
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.  
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:15 p.m. City Hall.  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting).  
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month. Meeting Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brinkton.  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Center Complex.  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Senior Office.  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.  
MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 - New Brinkton @ Farm Center Complex. 894-5858.  
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATIVES ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House.  
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN Sat. Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.  
ALABAMA AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room.  
AARP - Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

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## FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman  
Terry Everett

## Clinton Budget Leaves Defense 'Defenseless'

While President Clinton was saluting the fallen in Normandy last week, the House of Representatives approved the second year of his six-year defense strategy, which will bring our forces down to an all time low not seen since the end of World War II. He calls for \$156 billion in defense cuts by 1999 in order to help pay for his domestic agenda spending programs. The \$264 billion fiscal year 1995 Defense Authorization bill represents the 10th consecutive year of defense cuts. Let's consider the implications of this defense budget.

As a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP), the Clinton national security strategy will bring defense spending down to 2.3 percent of the federal budget by 1999 — the lowest since before Pearl Harbor. We will force another 180,000 active duty, national guard, reserve and civilian personnel from the ranks this year, that's 15,000 people let go each month. As a nation, this abysmal level of interest in our security needs will force us into the same costly unpreparedness that we have experienced after every major conflict this century.

Although I feel this defense bill is woefully inadequate, a number of positive provisions were included. The President's request of a 1.6 percent pay raise for active duty military was increased to 2.6 percent, our young men and women in uniform deserve no less. This bill also corrects a gross disparity created by the Clinton tax bill, by giving military retirees the same cost of living adjustment (COLA) in 1995 that federal retirees will receive. The new budget also provides support for service members suffering from Persian Gulf Syndrome by directing the Secretary of Defense to begin an outreach program to inform Persian Gulf vets about the illness, and encourage them to register with the Defense Department. This will help us get to the bottom of this illness and provide long-overdue treatment.

The military installations of Southeast Alabama — the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, the Standard Systems Center (SSC) at the Gunter Annex, and the Army Aviation Warfighting Center at Fort Rucker — all continue to play a vital role in our Nation's defense. This year's budget calls for quality of life enhancements for personnel and their families with \$11.7 million going for family housing and student dormitories at Maxwell.

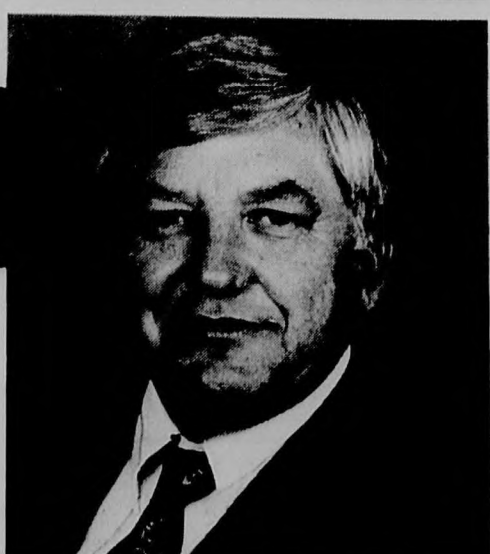
Fort Rucker begins the first year of its neighborhood revitalization plan with \$18.5 million to improve 302 housing units for junior enlisted families. The Gunter Annex also received \$3.7 million more to upgrade and modernize the "Block House" to enable the Standard Systems Center to handle the additional mainframe computers they will receive as a result of becoming a regional computing center for the Air Force.

From a national security standpoint, the President's 1995 defense bill falls short and threatens the security of this nation and its interests. The restless peace and revolutionary state of the world today should tell us to be vigilant, but I fear we are falling into the same old traps that forced us to spend billions of dollars to rebuild our military after World War II, Korea and Vietnam. We ought to know better.

## VOTE FOR & ELECT

R. W. "RONNIE" WHITWORTH

Sheriff  
of Coffee County  
June 28th



\*Ronnie Whitworth WILL WORK to solve the many unsolved crimes in Coffee County and see that the criminals are punished.

\*Ronnie Whitworth WILL WORK to close the communication gap between law enforcement and the public.

\*Ronnie Whitworth WILL WORK to see that a deputy sheriff is regularly patrolling the rural areas of Coffee County.

\*Ronnie Whitworth WILL WORK to see that the law is enforced fairly and professionally.

\*Ronnie Whitworth WILL WORK for you.

Pd. Pol. Adv. R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth, 756 Smith Ave., Elba, AL 36329



**NATIONAL SECURITY ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT...** J. R. Brunson, president of The National Security Group, Inc., announced the retirement of Jimmie Smith after 39 years. Smith came to work at National Security in 1955. She held the very responsible position of Life Underwriting Supervisor upon retirement. Mrs. Smith is originally from North Carolina. She came to Elba when she married Ronald Smith. They have four daughters: Frances (deceased), Brunie, Johnnie and Verla. She is very active in the First Assembly of God Church. For Mrs. Smith, retirement means some travel and a lot of visiting with grandchildren. Jimmie will be missed as she is respected and appreciated by all of her co-workers.



**I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON JUNE 7th**  
I humbly ask you to help me again in my race for **CORONER**  
Elba Division, Coffee County

\*I am a licensed Emergency Medical Technician and a certified CPR instructor. \*I worked with the Elba Rescue Squad from 1981 through the flood of 1990. \*I served four terms as Captain of this rescue squad. I understand how important it is to work smoothly with law enforcement agencies.

**Vote For & Elect  
PRESTON KELLEY JR.,  
CORONER, ELBA DIVISION**

Pd Pol. Adv. By Preston Kelley Jr., Rt. 3 Box 211, Elba, AL 36323

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Coffee County Parents:

Thank you for being on time and current with the payment of your child support. Our records at the Department of Human Resources indicate that you are one of the many individuals who have paid your child support on a timely and current basis.

As we approach this traditional Father's Day season, we decided to thank those parents (primarily fathers) who owe child support and consistently meet the obligations in a timely manner. You are one among almost 30,000 individuals whose case is handled by the Department of Human Resources and whose child support is current.

All too often we in government highlight those individuals who are delinquent in their payment of child support. On this occasion we wanted to personally extend our appreciation for your cooperation in the payment of your child support. Your payment of child support on a timely basis greatly improves the well being and life of your child.

Phillip L. Browning, Director  
Child Support Enforcement Division

### First Bapt. Church sponsors exciting Bible School program

Code J.E.S.U.S. is the Vacation Bible School program hosted by the First Baptist Church on Sunday, June 19 - Thursday, June 23 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Code J.E.S.U.S. is a five-day travel of adventure featuring fun, crafts, music, and active Bible learning. By visiting many different Mission Sites each day, children will investigate and uncover the Good News of Jesus as they follow in the footsteps of Paul. They will learn about the forgiveness of Jesus, His kindness and His faithfulness. In addition, they will come to know that Jesus is really God and the source of our joy.

Kids age 4 through 6th grade won't want to miss any of the excitement of Code J.E.S.U.S. For more information call the church at 897-2246.

Dear Editor,

I would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" to all the people who voted for me, supported me, and worked during my campaign for Coffee County School Board. I would also like to congratulate Mr. Carroll for his selection to that office.

This was my first venture into the political arena and it certainly will be an experience that I will never forget. Alot has been said about this race and politics as a whole, therefore I see no need for me to add to it.

I do want to challenge young people to become more involved in government at all levels and no fear change, nor responsibility for that change. The future of our nation as a whole, lies in the hands of those who dare to be involved.

In closing, I would like to take a few words from the Old Testament book of Joel to further that challenge. In chapter 2:28, the Bible says "Your old men shall dream dreams and young men shall see visions". I ask you to share those visions of a better place to live and raise a family and educate our children.

Sincerely,  
Mark Donaldson

Dear Editor:

An unusual situation occurred during the recent primary election in Coffee County for the District 3 School Board race. Both candidates received 650 votes. Apparently, the law stipulates that the chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Committee shall cast a vote and break the tie after the people have voted. This law is very unfair to the 1,300 people who voted in the election. The people of this district are not deciding who will represent them on the school board, one person is given this responsibility. On what authority does one person have to make a decision that 1,300 people didn't decide on June 7? How can we say that the "right to vote" means "the people have a voice"?

Sincerely,  
Ellis Conley

## Honor Your Dad On FATHER'S DAY Sunday, May 19th



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## How Can We Make Our Vote Count for Coffee County?

# VOTE Kirk Donaldson

- Don't let outside interest control Coffee County politics.
- Help me to assure Enterprise State Junior College will remain a junior or community college. Lets prevent the merger with another junior college or community college. Coffee County has worked too hard to see Enterprise State Junior College merge and become a branch of another junior college located in Andalusia and Opp.
- I WILL NOT be ruled by special interest groups outside of Coffee County.
- I am against unnecessary regulations on our farmers and unnecessary spending.
- I will seek better major highway construction and farm to market roads.
- I ask each of you who voted for Mr. Charles Walker in the Primary to join with me in this race since we share many of the same principles and goals that are needed to carry Coffee County forward without the outside force of special interest groups.

*"The Working Man's Friend"*

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Kirk Donaldson, Rt. 1, Enterprise, AL

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006

Selected scripture: Matthew 7: 1-6. Thinking of you, praying for you. The Daniels family, Mrs. Mary Tom Kelley, the Magwood family, Mrs. Iris Tanks, Mrs. Allie Henderson, Miss Mattie Ruth Henderson.

**21st Anniversary Celebration**  
Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Enterprise, AL, will celebrate 21 years of singing of the Young Adult Choir on Sunday, June 19, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Cleophas Aaron Guice, Sr., is pastor. Each choir is asked to sing two selections during the praise service. For more information contact Debra K. Brown at 393-9145 or Valerie Hall at 347-3017.

**June Birthdays**  
Kimberly Kelley: June 5; Theo Johnson: June 13; Patti Porter: June 14; Suzette Hatten: June 16; David Carpenter: June 17; Mason Gully: June 18; Lucinda Carpenter and Juan Carpenter: June 24.

**Choirs' Anniversary**  
The 9th Young Adult and Jr. Choir Anniversary will be celebrated Sunday, June 19, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. at Goshen First Baptist Church, Goshen, AL. Rev. Jonas Rogers is pastor.

The Cowart Family will be the guest choir. All choirs are asked to sing two selections.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ford of Clayton, AL, were guests at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba for the Youth Day Celebration. Rev. Ford was the guest speaker for the occasion. Rev. A. R. Williams is pastor.

**Family & Friends Day Program**  
Family and Friends Day will be celebrated at New Philadelphia Church of God in Christ, (Shiloh) Elba, AL, on Sunday, June 26, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Elder Terry Ellison, pastor of New Life Church of God in Christ, Montgomery, AL. Supt. L.E. Flowers is pastor.

Mrs. Gussie N. Hart of Grovefield, AL, has returned to her home after visiting her brothers, Wallace and Grover Belcher and her sister, Estelita Williams, all of Elba, AL. Mrs.

Hart attended worship services and Youth Day Program at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL, on Sunday, June 12, 1994. She brought many greetings from her home church, the Church of God, in Groveland, FL. Rev. Ages Hart, pastor.

Mrs. Georgia Germany of Elba, AL, visited Grover and Eria Belcher last Sunday evening.

Adgerline Germany, Georgia, Camilla, Necca and Cora McBride, all of Elba, AL, have returned home after attending the graduation of Mrs. Vickie D. Germany of Plainsfield, NJ. She is a graduate of DuCret School of the Arts in Plainsfield.

Junia Brooks of Enterprise, AL, Vera Williams and Eria Belcher of Elba, AL, visited Georgia Germany and family Sunday evening.

Harris Temple COGIC  
Harris Temple Church of God in Christ's Mission Department will sponsor a Walk For Mission on Saturday, June 18, 1994, beginning at 6:00 a.m., Elba High School, Tiger Paw Drive.

The walk will start at the EHS student parking lot. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee. All money will go toward helping to meet the needs of the less fortunate. The distance of the walk is 1.3 miles. If you are unable to walk, you can sponsor someone to walk for you. For more information contact Shirley Barnes at 897-3746.

## ESJC Honor Roll released

At total of 173 Enterprise State Junior College students' names appeared on honor rolls at the conclusion of Spring Quarter. Seventy-two ESJC students earned President's List certificates. These students earned this quarterly honor by maintaining a 4.0 grade point average with a course load of at least 12 hours.

Local honorees include: A.E. Brabars and M.C. Carpenter, both of Elba; and Sandra M. Martin of Kinross.

The Dean's List, also compiled at the end of each quarter, recognizes full-time students (scheduling 12 or more quarter hours), who maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the quarter. The fall quarter list recognizes 96 students.

Local honorees include: Amy Baker, Missy Boland, Phyllis D. Harris, Lori A. Marsh, Elizabeth M. Ray, Alan K. Robertson, and Tiffany S. Tew, all of Elba; Melanie Moutte of Jack; Susan D. Boyett, Susan M. Curran, Brent A. Spencer, Tina C. Thomas, and Debra K. Woodward, all of New Brockton; and Tracy D. Kenney of Kinross.

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on June 9 at the HRC building on Factory Street. Much talk was of the weather and about the music we had last week. Some of the members walked to various stores and others played dominoes and visited. We still have members who are absent for one reason or another. Maybe one day we will have all of us together. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Aline English, Zeddie Bouyer, Myrl Burkett, Bonnie Wesley, Redina Grimes, Sallie Bryan, Ruth Messick, Marion Brunson, Ernestine Rhodes, Cora McBride, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

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## AL Bapt. Youth Evangelism Conference to be held June 24-25

Contemporary music, preaching, fellowship and fun will be featured at the Alabama Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference June 24-25.

Scheduled for the Montgomery Civic Center, the conference will feature musical group Truth, creative dramatists, images, and California youth evangelist Charles Johnson. Other speakers are Alabama evangelist Phil Waldrep and ventriloquist Lee Pitt.

For registration information, call the evangelism department of the Baptist State Board of Missions at 1-800-288-2460.

## New Haven Baptist to host VBS

"Trail of Treasures" will be the theme for New Haven Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School this year. Come to see what treasures you can find. The school is scheduled for June 20-24. Starting at 6:30 each night and ending at 8:30. Family Night will be the following Sunday evening, June 26 at 6:00. There will be classes for ages 3-12 and adults. Grades 7-12 will be held later in July. Watch for dates and time.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of JESSE MARTIN would like to express our heart felt thanks to everyone for the prayers, flowers, food, and all the kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one.

The Wife & Family of Jesse Martin

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Views from

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls complained all week about being bored, but had no complaints Saturday night except being too tired to go to sleep. We woke them up at six o'clock Saturday morning to get 'em ready for the final day of softball season, and by seven-thirty were at the park in the already hot sun. By two o'clock the games were over, and while Dad stayed to umpire a baseball doubleheader, the girls went home with Mom and then headed fishing over at Ft. Rucker. They got home after dark, tired and with no fish, but did have a good time and after a quick bath headed to bed. On yea, by Sunday afternoon they were bored again!

## ELBA'S CHE VAUGHAN IMPRESSES BRAVES SCOUTS

The Atlanta Braves held a tryout camp last week in Dothan and one of the stars of the camp was sixteen-year-old Elba standout Che Vaughan. Vaughan, a two-year starter at Elba High School, was the youngest player at the tryouts, but impressed the Braves talent scouts with his speed, strong arm and booming bat, and made the cut from the overall field of over sixty to the final eight. The tryout camps are held to let the major league clubs become familiar with area talent, and you can bet Vaughan will be in the Braves computer and will get a look next season in high school. Vaughan also caught the eye of a scout from the California Angels during the state playoffs, so, the 6-4, 200-pounder, could be among the state's top prospects come next season.

## NEW BROCKTON'S HARRIS WINS NATIONAL TITLE

The National Junior College Golf Tournament was held last week in Scottsdale, Arizona, and bringing home the individual national championship and All-America honors was New Brockton's own Hunter Harris. Harris, a member of the Wallace College golf team, fired rounds of 74-73-67-72 to win the individual crown, and led the Gov's to a third place finish in the national event. Harris was already a sure bet to get a scholarship at a four-year college, but now that he has claimed the national title, he may have to sit back and weigh a bunch of offers before making a choice. New Brockton has a rich history of success in golf, it took Hunter Harris to give the town its first All-American and National Championship, and it came in golf.

## TOURNAMENTS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The baseball seasons end this week and that means that the All-Star tournaments can't be far behind. The Babe Ruth and Little League teams will travel to Andalusia (13-Year-Old) and Brundidge (15-17 Year-Old) in their quest for a berth in the state tournaments, while in Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth the sites will be announced this week. Elba has dominated Babe Ruth action in recent years and has also been successful in Dixie Youth, making the tournaments an exciting time for all involved.

## BRANTLEY SCRAPBOOK IS MUST READING

I got my hands on a copy of the Brantley "Championship Scrapbook" last week and am convinced that the book is must reading and a true collector's item for all Brantley alumni and fans. The book was compiled as a fund raising effort by members of the Brantley faculty and students, with all funds going to the Brantley High School library, and includes complete recaps of the Bulldogs championship seasons in basketball in 1993 and 1994, and in football in 1993. The spiral-bound book includes countless newspaper articles concerning the Bulldogs teams and players, pictures of games, and in-depth articles about every single thing associated with the championship teams. If you'd like a copy, just call Brantley High School and I'm sure your copy will soon be on the way.

## ON THE GRILL, ONCE OVER LIGHTLY...

\*\*\*Florida's Coach Steve Spurrier has never been bashful when it comes to reporters, and last week he made news again when he referred to Florida State (FSU) as "Tree Sheds University." Spurrier made the remarks in reference to the Seminoles recent NCAA problems, but didn't make many friends with the remarks, and even drew the ire of the president of the University of Florida. I guess Spurrier didn't watch and learn when Auburn got in trouble and before long the NCAA moved over to Alabama. How long will it be before we read about Florida and some related recruiting violations?

\*\*\*I'll admit I'm not a big NBA fan, and I'll also admit that I have absolutely no desire to watch any of the NBA finals between New York and Houston. If Atlanta, or Orlando, or even Indiana was in the finals I may have watched a little, but the Knicks are simply a bunch of over-sized and overage bullies that win by knocking their opponents around. As long as teams like the Knicks are successful, the fights will continue and the fans will become less and less in number.

\*\*\*The Alabama High School Athletic Association passed out over \$3,000 in fines recently and that should let all member schools know that "Big Brother" is watching and will come down hard when rules are violated. Many of the fines came after unsportsmanlike acts by players, coaches and fans, while others concerned the use of ineligible players. The fines hit hard in the pocketbooks of already financially strapped schools, and I'm sure are the most efficient means of getting the schools' attention. I don't agree with all the things the AHSAA does, but I am in complete agreement that when schools are wrong they should be penalized.

\*\*\*Bigger isn't always better! The Alabama High School Athletic Association is one of the top high school organizations in the nation, but needs to take a long look at allowing private schools to enter its ranks. Last week the AHSAA allowed American Christian Academy to become a full-fledged member and compete for state titles in Class 2A, while allowing Southern Normal to join as an associate member and compete against other AHSAA members, but not compete for any state titles. There is a huge difference between private schools and public schools, and no matter what you call it, the ability to draw students from across school zones, and even from other states, is a form of recruiting. Unless the members of the AHSAA stand up and regain control of "their own" organization, the day will come when all the state's private schools join the ranks.

## \*\*\* SOFTBALL &amp; BASEBALL \*\*\* SCHEDULES

## BASEBALL

## DIXIE YOUTH &amp; DIXIE MINOR

Thursday, June 16

In Elba,

6:00 - Orioles vs. Expos

7:30 - Yankees vs. Cardinals

Friday, June 17

In Elba,

6:00 - Mets vs. Royals

(End of season)

## SLOW-PITCH

Thursday, June 16

6:00 - Cubs vs. Giants

7:15 - Marlins vs. Padres

(End of season)

## SOFTBALL

Thursday, June 23

6:00 - Dols vs. Ladybugs

7:15 - Candycaes vs. Starburst

(End of season)

## SLOW-PITCH

Thursday, June 16

6:00 - Sweetarts vs. Buttercups

Monday, June 20

6:00 - Sweetarts vs. Sugarbabies

Tuesday, June 21

7:00 - Buttercups vs. Sweetarts

Thursday, June 23

6:00 - Sugarbabies vs. Buttercups

(End of season)

## GIRLS 9-12

Thursday, June 16

6:00 - Starburst vs. Candycaes

7:15 - Dols vs. Blasters

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## SPORTS

## Elba's Keith Grantham signs with L.B. Wallace Jr. College

Elba's Keith Grantham ended months of speculation last week when he signed a baseball scholarship with L.B. Wallace Junior College, in Andalusia.

Grantham, a two-year starter at quarterback for the Elba Tigers, was recruited heavily by a number of colleges after guiding the Tigers to a two-year record of 21-6 and a state championship in 1993. However, Grantham, a three-year starter in baseball, chose to wait until after the completion of baseball season before making a final decision on which sport he would pursue.

"I really enjoyed playing football and would have liked to have the chance to play in college," said Grantham, "but baseball has always been a lot of fun and I just felt like it was the best choice for me at the present time."

Grantham, a 6-3, 175-pound, infielder, batted .507 in leading the Tigers into the state semifinals this season, and collected 8 doubles and 1 triple. As a junior, Grantham batted .411 with 4 doubles and 1 home-run.

"There is no doubt that Keith can play and excel at the junior college level," said Elba's Coach David Lowery. "He was usually a little banged up in baseball at high school after the long football seasons we played the past two years, but he always gave it everything he had and was a team leader."



GRANTHAM SIGNS WITH L.B.W. - Elba baseball standout Keith Grantham put his name on the dotted line last week and chose to continue his career at L.B. Wallace Junior College, in Andalusia. Grantham was a three-year starter for the Elba Tigers, twice leading Elba to the state semifinals. Present at the signing were Grantham, Elba's Coach David Lowery (standing, right) and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grantham.

"Keith has a good eye at the plate and is an excellent contact hitter with good power to the alleys," added Lowery, "and can play any position well. It will be interesting to see just how good a baseball player Keith can be when he is able to concentrate on it full time. I think the results will be outstanding!"

## A.H.S.A.A. fines to member schools total over \$3,000

The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced recently that it has taken disciplinary action against 13 member schools for numerous violations and has imposed over \$3,000 in fines.



## Melissa Mularz named All-Star

The Enterprise Dept. of Leisure Services announced its softball "All-Star" team this week and named to the 12 and Under All-Stars was Melissa Mularz, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mularz, of Elba.

Melissa led the Braves to a second place finish in the 12 and Under League with a 9-6 record, and will compete with the Enterprise All-Stars this weekend at the World Youth Tournament, in Dothan, and next weekend at the A.R.P.A. District Tournament, in Greenville.

During the 15-game season, Mularz batted .660 (31-47) with 10 doubles and 6 home-runs, and also collected 56 runs-batted-in. She was the starting pitcher in all the Braves games and struck out 89 batters in 68 innings.

## ESJC c'leader camp July 14

Are you looking for some summer fun? Well, if you answered yes, Enterprise State Junior College's cheerleader summer camp is the place for you.

The camp will be on ESJC's campus Thursday, July 14 from 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and any student who will be in grades kindergarten through seven next year is eligible to attend.

For additional information or brochures call 393-ESJC, ext. 290.

## Note Of Thanks

Dear Cubs,

We would like to thank the Cubs Team for the many thoughtful ways of expressing sympathy during the loss of our loved one, FLORENCE MOORE. Each of you are very special to us and we will always love you.

Rachel, Valerie, Wallace & Ralston Moore



ELBA'S PETERSON SIGNS WITH E.S.J.C. - Katonya Peterson, a three-year standout for the Elba Lady Tiger softball team, made it official recently when she signed a softball scholarship with Enterprise State Junior College. Peterson was a standout both on defense and at the plate for the Lady Tigers, and became the third Elba player to sign with E.S.J.C. in the past two years. Present for the signing were Enterprise State coach Brant Locklier (standing, right), Peterson, and her parents, Rev. Willie and Ollie Peterson.



KINSTON STANDOUT SIGNS WITH ESJC...Jerimy Carney recently signed a two-year basketball scholarship with Enterprise State Junior College. ESJC officials present for the ceremony said that they were very pleased to have Carney sign with them and are looking forward to his participating in the school's basketball program. Pictured above are (l-r): Seated - Kenneth Carney, Jerimy's father; Jerimy, the "signee"; and Dianne Carney, Jerimy's mother; Standing - Amelia Rhodes, Kinston's athletic director; Sid Elliot, ESJC; and Jay Driver, Kinston's head basketball coach.

## REMEMBERING WITH JAKE

By Jake Bonneau

It is very difficult for any of us living today to imagine being without refrigeration of some kind. I remember very well when we had "ice boxes", but I will try to tell something about how it was even earlier.

Most all families grew up on home cured meats. They had tin cans that held 5 gallons. Meat was smoked and placed in these cans that were then filled with hog lard and a tight lid placed on top. This kept the bugs and insects from getting to the meat. Nearly all had smoke houses to cure meat to be used. Pork was about the only meat, other than chickens, that was used. On rare occasions some one would kill a beef. With no refrigeration it was announced in advance so that the neighbors would buy portions of it. It had to be used before it spoiled. At times when the owner of the beef had meat left to spare, he placed it on fresh cut pine boughs and covered it with the pine and went down the road to find buyers. Beef was not a staple of that day. Hog killing time was looked forward to for fresh meat.

Ice making was invented by Dr. John Gorrie in New Orleans in 1844. Like so many new things, it did not seem to catch on for some time. The first time it was used to any known extent was for a hospital at Apalachicola, Florida. I am sure that it was widely used in many places long before it came to the end of the railroad town of Elba.

The railroad came to Enterprise in about 1900. I am sure that it arrived in Elba about the same year. Ice was shipped from Dothan to Enterprise and Elba by box car. A tarpaulin was placed on the floor then 300 pound blocks of ice were placed on it. That was covered with another tarpaulin and saw dust piled over that for insulation to prevent melting.

The first person that I knew of handling ice in Elba was Dave Lubert. He bought ice from L.H. Moore Ice Company in Dothan and it was shipped by the car load to Elba. He built a cold storage building nearby on Railroad Avenue and Williams Street, across from the old Shelby Morrow Store. He only served Elba residents.

It was amazing what ice meant to people. They could keep their food safer for longer periods of time. Food drinks were so refreshing in the hot summer weather. Children would go out when the ice wagons came by to get the ice shavings when they used the big toothed saw to saw a large block off the 300 pound block. It gave employment to a large number of people.

In about 1924 Dave Lubert built Elba's first ice plant. The logical place was on Beaver Dam Creek where so many mills had been since the Indians were the only ones here. He first used water power for ice making. He then began to serve the surrounding country side. This was first done with mules and wagons and later by truck. Some of the ones that worked for Lubert Ice Company were: Horace Smith, Tup Davis, Alva DeVane, Charlie Rhodes, Grease Grimes and at least one Black man named Marvin Lenier. His son, Marion, worked also. It was a thriving business. It meant so much to people that it is hard to imagine doing without ice.

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could make it. So he did.

For many years people would buy ice before they had an ice box. Some would place it in a galvanized tub with it wrapped in burlap bags or paper to keep from melting too fast. Ice was a real treasure.

We, like lots of families, had an ice box. Ours was a large oak box that held at least 100 pounds and had two side doors for storage. It was porcelain lined with a funnel that caught the melted ice water and let it fall into the sandy soil under the screened in back porch. Beside the ice refrigerator was a metal slot for ice picks and beside that was a heavy pasteboard device with a clock face and one hand that you placed on the pounds of ice you wanted if you were not at home.

All of this is rather quaint today but in that day and time you were living high on the hog with these modern conveniences.

The best I remember, the electric refrigerators began to appear in Elba in 1930-31. The cooling machinery was a large round device that sat on top of the refrigerator.

It was so difficult to believe how we once lived. Our side-by-side refrigerator-freezers, and over-under combos are great and to me it is hard to imagine getting along without a microwave.

We appreciate the manner my writing has been received and will continue to write from time to time but not every week.

Flournoy Whitman saw a need for a plant and started one on the corner of Buford and Claxton. He also had a meat cold storage place. He started making ice in 1940-41. It was not long before he found out he could buy ice from James cheaper than he

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## Bob English Realty now affiliated with United National Real Estate

Bob M. English has become affiliated with United National Real Estate in Elba. His office, known as United National-Bob English Realty, will serve a 25-mile radius of Elba. The office staff includes Jim and Beth DuBoise, sales associates.

The office is located at 603 North Claxton Avenue, phone, 897-3456. English has been marketing real estate for 16 years. He is a Certified Residential Appraiser.

United National has affiliated offices in 42 states and specializes in the marketing of business, commercial, residential, recreational and agricultural real estate. National headquarters are in Kansas City, MO.

Brown named "Student of the Phase"

Paul N. Brown, a resident of Phenix, Arizona, who attended Elba High School, in Elba, Alabama, recently was named "Student of the Phase" in Automotive Transmissions - Part I, at Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. The course is part of UTI's Auto/Diesel Technology.

The award is given to the student who has the best record of academic achievement, lab performance, and attendance, and is a means of encouraging excellence and initiative.

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It has been wonderful to visit with so many of you this spring.

The warm welcome I have received from all of you is humbling. As your Democratic nominee for Probate Judge, I ask for your continued support and vote on November 8th.

I congratulate Gary Watson on his campaign and would like to ask all of you who supported him for your vote in November.

Sincerely, Marion Brunson

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## Brantley High School Alumni Reunion announced

A reunion for Brantley High School alumni is being planned for July 2, 1994 in the school auditorium. Registration will be from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The alumni meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. There will be no meal, but soft drinks will be available.

There are no class correspondents beyond the year 1969. If you are interested in getting in touch with your classmates, contact Fran Tisdale. If you do not receive a letter from a classmate, consider this as your invitation and make your plans to attend.

Former teachers and anyone who attended Brantley High School, but for some reason did not graduate, are invited to the reunion.

A special attraction at this year's reunion will be a commemorative spiral-bound book containing newspaper articles and photographs of the school's three 1A State Football and Basketball Championships. The cost of a book is \$15.00 with the proceeds going to the Brantley High School Library.



The First Impressions Team (which are student orientation leaders) want to meet you at ESJC's fall quarter orientation program beginning July 8. Pictured here, sitting from left to right, are Shannon Colquett, Opp; Melanie Moates, Jack; Donna Milledge, Enterprise; Bridget Taylor (sitting directly in front of sign), Coffee Springs; Carol Wagner and Donna Pizak, both of Enterprise. Standing on the second row, left to right, Abby Bowden, New Brockton; Lana Mosley, Yvonne Silberman and Chris Cartlie, all of Enterprise; Joseph Neal, Hartford; Jeff Peacock, Enterprise. Standing on the third row, left to right, Jennifer Stanley and Bashin Phillips, both of Enterprise; Mike Holland, Elba; Keturah Griffin Brundage. Sitting on top, left to right, are Matt Wilks, Samson and Chris Ezell of Geneva.

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Eleventh Grade  
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Twelfth Grade  
Gena Edwards, Melissa Harrison, Scott Herrington, Diana Platt.

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## First Job Readiness Class successful

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other six months.

Mayor Haywood explained to the council that this was the first money borrowed to pay the Freddie Han- chey lawsuit settlement. He added that the balance of this settlement has now been paid also.

Family passes at the city pool table by the council until the next meeting. A local citizen reported she had bought these \$75 passes for sev-

eral years and now Mr. Henry Clark tells her he decided to discontinue the practice.

Haywood said he knew nothing about the practice, even though the citizen said she had her canceled checks from years past.

A request for the city to furnish tools or a tool allowance to in house mechanics was not officially dis-

cussed by the council. However council member Earl McCollough responded to a reported comment by an employee that he would take his tools home.

McCollough noted that it is nor- mal for mechanics to furnish their own hand tools and if any employee wasn't happy with that policy, they should find employment elsewhere.

## High Blood Pressure Class offered at Medical Center in Enterprise

A class on controlling high blood pressure will be presented free to the public on June 23rd between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the fourth floor classroom at Medical Center Enterprise. Because of space restric- tions, only the first 35 people to call

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## POOL

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for the purpose of discussing Pool's contract, Creel commented, "We're fixing to discuss Mark Pool's good name and character."

It was pointed out to members of the commission that according to the law, executive sessions (sessions where the public and members of the news media are not allowed to at- tend) may only be held if the discus- sion will center on the "good name

and character" of an individual. No business can be conducted in an executive session. The discussion of a person's contract, work habits, etc., do not warrant an executive ses- sion.

The "executive session" by the commission lasted only a few min- utes. Chairman Creel commented that "no business was discussed and

nothing was decided."

Prior to the commission adjourn- ing to pay bills, Commissioner Bern- est Brooks, noting that many county residents could not attend the day- time commission meetings, made a motion that at least one of the com- mission's bi-monthly meetings be held at night.

Brooks' motion died for the lack of a second.

Creel noted that this matter has been discussed by previous commis- sions but no change has ever been made.

Other items of business discussed or acted on by the commission were as follows:

\*\*\*Voted to send out bids for paving of parking area at the health department and mental health build- ing.

\*\*\*Approved the purchase of a "shop crane" to be used by the high- way department.

\*\*\*Approved the construction of a bridge by the county highway de- partment bridge crew, on a road (near entrance and exit road) into the Elba City School Complex. This will be at no cost to the county as state funds will be used to reimburse the county for its expenses.

\*\*\*Instructed the county highway department to study the right-of-way problem on Co. Rd. 617 and make a recommendation to the commission.

\*\*\*Approved the purchase of a gas monitoring meter for the county landfill. Cost of the unit is \$2,050.00.

Ben Moates as Sheriff of Coffee County

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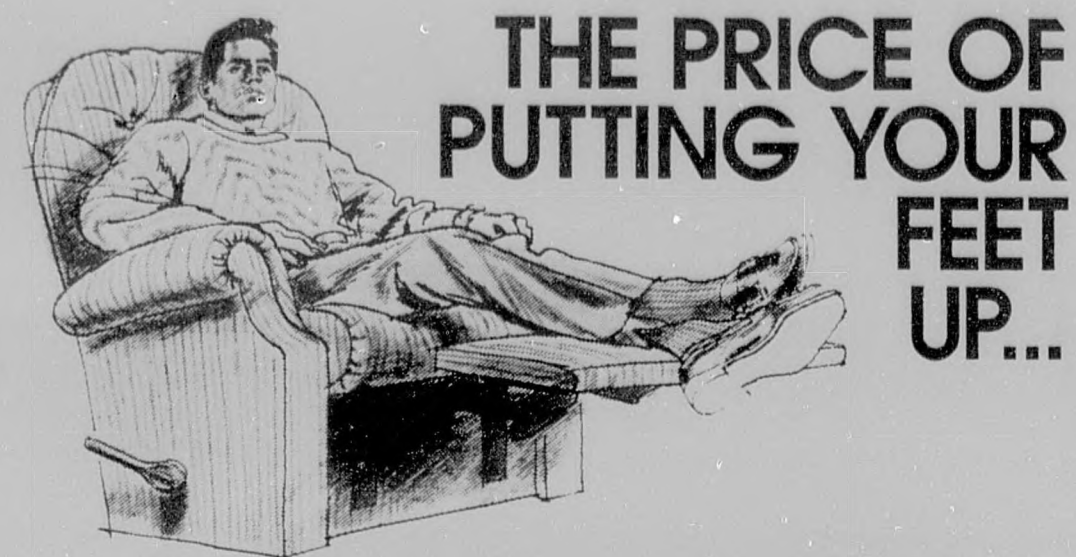
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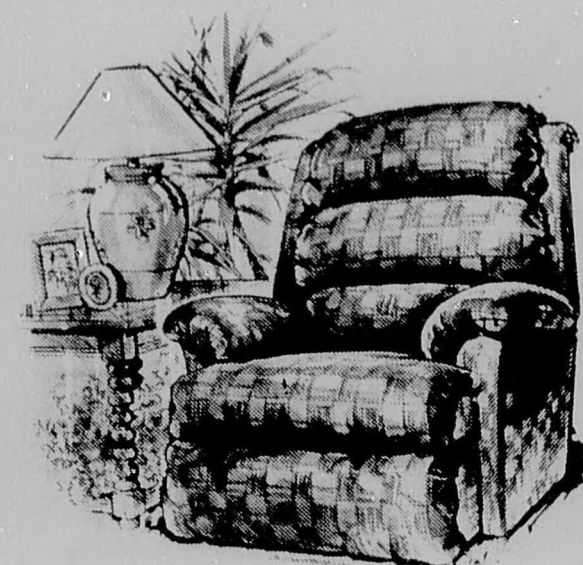


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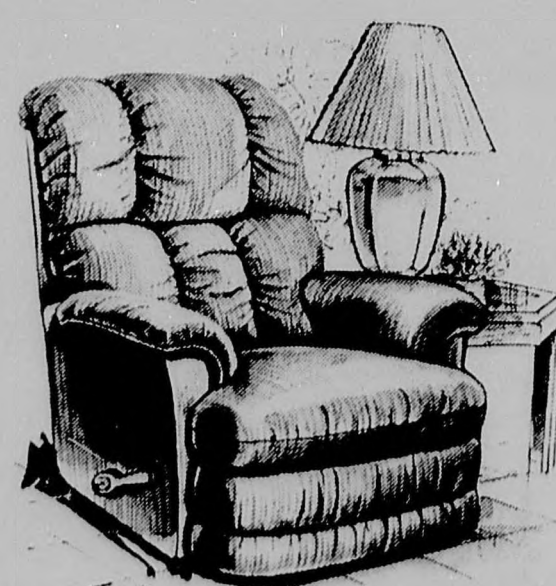
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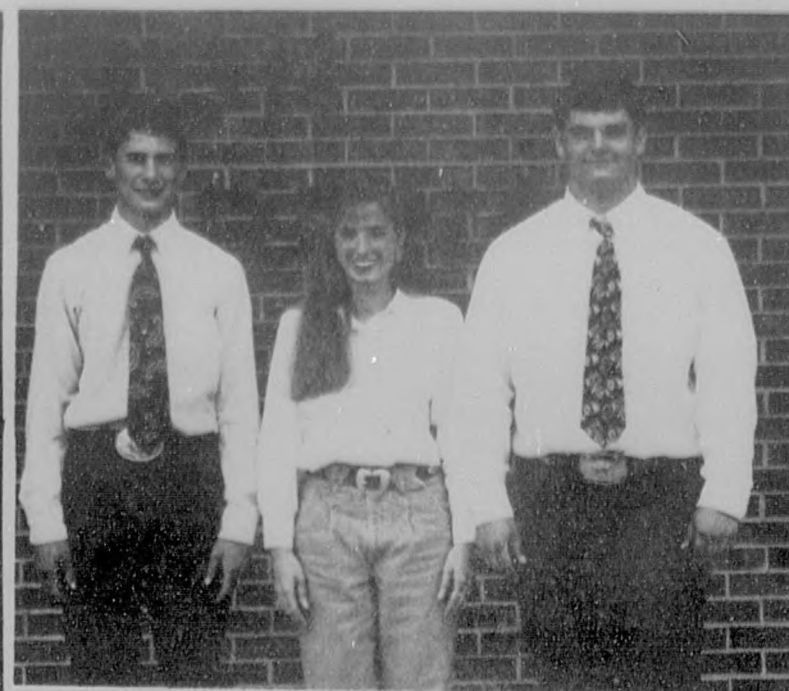
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Richard Petcher-County Agent

### Farm news with Richard Petcher

#### Coffee County Cotton Field Tour

For the last two years cotton acreage has doubled in Coffee County. In 1992, Coffee County growers had 2,500 acres of cotton. In 1993 there were 4,500 acres of cotton, and in 1994 there are nearly 11,000 acres.

As most farmers know, a great deal of their success will depend on their ability to correctly scout and spray their fields. I would like to invite all cotton growers to the Coffee and Geneva County Cotton Field Tour. The purpose of this tour is to help farmers to sharpen cotton scouting skills.

We will meet on Wednesday, June 22, at Perry's Seafood Restaurant near Kinston. This is the crossroads of Highway 134 and 189. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. and tour fields until 12:00 noon. Then we will have a catfish dinner sponsored by FMC Corporation, Helena Chemicals, Dixie Ag, Brooks Gin and Covington Gin. Ron Smith and Dale Monks, Auburn University Cotton Specialists, will lead the tour.

Please call 894-5596 if you plan to attend the luncheon. If you don't call, be sure to bring your own sack lunch. I believe this will be a beneficial meeting for cotton farmers.

#### Coffee County Forms Pesticide Container Disposal Program

As you are putting out herbicides and pesticides this summer, triple rinse your empty containers and

store them in a dry place. There are extra large plastic bags at the Extension Office and farm stores if you would like to use them.

Mr. Sonny Chancey with the Alabama Department of Agriculture is bringing a chopper to the Coffee County Landfill. You may bring your containers to the landfill anytime from 7:30 until 4:30 p.m. starting on Monday, June 13, through Friday, June 17, 1994. Mr. Eric Wilson, manager of the Coffee County Landfill, will inspect the containers.

### Thank You

To all the people of Coffee County, Alabama, my family and I sincerely appreciate all the kindness and support shown us during the primary election campaign. I congratulate Cracker Waldrop, his wife Peggy, and his family on a fine campaign and wish them all the best in the future. I respectfully ask for continued support in the November General Election.

Steve Jerri, and Lindsey Blair



An Open Letter  
from  
Terry Spicer

Dear Coffee County Voters,

I am a candidate for House of Representatives. I have a special message for the people of Coffee County. I need your support in the June 28th run-off. I already have the support and encouragement of the Alabama Farmers Federation, the Coffee County Education Association, the Indian Culture Federation of this district, the Alabama Democratic Conference and the Alabama State Employees Association.

I received this support the old fashioned way ... I earned it by speaking knowledgeably on the issues that are important to the people of Coffee County.

Terry Spicer understands these issues and is prepared and committed to meet with each and every group in Coffee County to share your concerns and discuss these issues.

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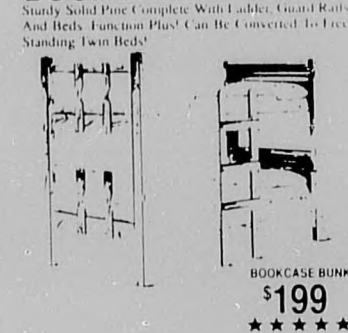
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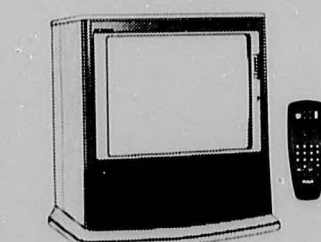
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## Cost of city water may increase

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board is considering some revisions in the user rates for city water. Reviewing the proposal at the last board meeting, board members were told the new, increased rates would affect mostly heavy water users.

The board took no action, but members agreed to study the plan and discuss it at the July meeting.

Comparisons with surrounding communities indicate Elba rates are much lower than those in other Alabama communities.

The statewide report shows Andalusia, Opp, Sanson and Enterprise

water rates higher than those in Elba. One example in the higher volume use shows Elba customers paying 60¢ per 1,000 gallons, compared to \$5.04 in another community for the same amount of additional water.

Engineer Bobby Lee reported to the board, from the statewide survey, that 8,000 gallons of water presently cost a home owner in Elba \$6.75, while the same amount of water in Enterprise would cost a home owner \$33.23.

Again, reporting from the statewide survey, the average minimum water rate, without commercial, for communities the size of Elba is \$9.42 while Elba charges only \$5.35 minimum. This includes normally higher rural rates from across the

state. The average for the first thousand gallons above the minimum is \$2.54, while Elba charges only 70¢ for the same amount.

The proposal under consideration for a household with a 3/4" meter (the normal) would be \$7.00 for the first 3,000 gallons.

The next 3,000 gallons would cost 90¢ per thousand gallons. That rate drops in steps to 60¢ per thousand and for all water over 16,000 gallons.

Rural water rates would be higher, with the minimum set at the same \$7.00, but for only 2,500 gallons. These rates would step down to 80¢ per thousand gallon for all over 12,000 gallons.



**FLOOD CONTROL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION**...Recently, the Choctawhatchee-Pea Rivers watershed Management Authority sponsored a seminar, which was conducted by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), Mobile District, concerning levee maintenance and proper flood fighting methods. Numerous county and city officials from Elba and Coffee County attended the workshop held at Elba Elementary School. Also attending were representatives from the Emergency Management Agency (EMA), Alabama Department of Transportation, Alabama Electric Co-Operatives, Southeast Alabama Gas District, and Alabama Power Company.

The workshop was conducted by COE personnel Elaine Willis, Chief of Plan Development Section; Ray Gustin, Chief of Soil Design Section; and Cecil Jernigan, Project Engineer, Coastal Engineering & Hydraulic Design Section.

The seminar addressed modes of levee failure both external (overtopping and physical stability) and internal (piping) along with prevention measures. Also discussed were proper flood fighting methods such as an emergency action plan, flood fighting resources, available Corps assistance programs and correct levee maintenance and regular inspections.

Some of the seminar participants pictured above are (l-r): Charles Pearce, Henry Clark, Cecil Jernigan, Ray Gustin, Elaine Willis, Chuck Agar, James Kelley, Rep. Jimmy Holley, Charles Webb, and Glen Zorn.

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Coffee County voters, as well as voters statewide, will once again return to the voting booth on June 28th for a run-off election.

There are three statewide offices and four local offices that do not have a Democratic nominee. Also, the Republican Party has to determine a nominee for Governor, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture & Industries.

On the Democrat side of the ballot, Ryan deGraffenried, Jr. will face Don Siegelman for the U. S. Governor nomination.

Locally, in the race for State Senator, District 31, Terry Ellis faces Larry Lee.

The State Representative, District 91 race sees Kirk Donaldson facing Terry Spicer to determine who the nominee will be.

In the race for the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Coffee County, Ben Meates will face R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth.

In the race for Coroner - Elba Division, the voters will decide who the nominee will be, Preston Kelley or Marvin McLwain.

Statewide races will see Charley Baker running it off against Johnny Ford in the race for State Auditor.

For Commissioner of Agriculture & Industries, voters (Democrats) will choose between Mac Parsons and A. W. Todd.

The Republicans, statewide, have to decide on nominees for Governor, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture & Industries.

Ann Bedsole will face Fob James, Jr. for the nomination in the Governor's race.

In the race for Secretary of State, the choice will be between Vickie W. Garvin and James K. "Jim" Watley.

Republicans will nominate Nathan Lipscomb or Jack Thompson for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture & Industries.

The following is the "official" re-

sults in some of the statewide races for the Democratic nomination.

Governor - Jim Folsom, Jr. 380,227; Paul R. Hubbard 285,554; Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart 24,254; Tom Hayden 13,532.

U. S. Governor - Don Siegelman 273,621; Ryan deGraffenried, Jr. 260,572; George Wallace, Jr. 174,302.

Supreme Court, Place 1 - Hugh Maddox 323,218; Claude D. Neilson 243,542.

Supreme Court, Place 4 - Terry L. Butts 312,218; Gene Reese 271,339.

Secretary of State - Jim Bennett

389,299; Melvin G. Cooper 156,222.

State Treasurer - Lucy Baxley 313,154; Elizabeth Alexander 157,184; Steven R. Phelps, Sr. 96,958.

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Commissioner of Agriculture - A. W. Todd 276,233; Mac Parsons 141,955; H.H. "Bill" Adams 125,195; Karen C. Hammac 58,152.

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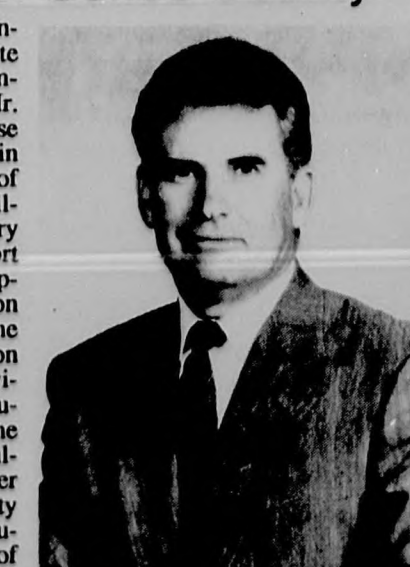
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## Gammill announces candidacy for Probate Judge of Coffee County

William O. "Bill" Gammill announces his candidacy for Probate Judge, Coffee County in the upcoming November General Election. Mr. Gammill graduated from Enterprise High School in 1966 and enlisted in the United States Army in June of that same year. He furthered his military career by attending the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia and later helicopter training at Fort Rucker. Upon graduation from flight school, he served as an Air Assault Platoon leader in the 101st Airborne Division, Vietnam, 1969-70. After numerous assignments throughout the U.S. and abroad, Mr. Gammill culminated his 20 year military career here at Fort Rucker as the Deputy Director for Personnel and Community Activities, retiring in July of 1986. Since that time, Mr. Gammill has built a successful business as the District Manager for Southeast Alabama for the Mass Mutual Life Insurance Company and as a Registered Representative of MML Investors Services, Inc. He has also served as an instructor for Enterprise State Junior College both on campus and at the Fort Rucker campus in the field of Sociology. Additionally, Mr. Gammill has conducted management



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training for local industries to include DynCorp at Fort Rucker and Clinton Mills in Geneva. Over the past five years, Mr. Gammill has developed and conducted Human Factors Training for the United States

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## Haywood's arraignment set for today

As reported here at the time of the indictment and formal arrest, Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood is scheduled to be arraigned Thursday, June 23rd, on two indictments handed down last month by a Coffee County

Grand Jury. The arraignment is scheduled in the Elba courthouse before Judge Gary McAliley.

Both the indictments were for misapplication of property, Class A misdemeanors. Conviction on each charge is punishable by up to \$2,000 fine and/or a year in the county jail.

Neither of the indictments accused Haywood of personally taking public funds or of benefiting from the misapplied money.

Haywood was indicted after a complaint was filed with the District Attorney by a group of Elba citizens and the resulting investigation by investigator Steve Westley of the Alabama Bureau of Investigation.

One of the indictments arose from the 1993 sale of two city owned garbage trucks which had been purchased by the city.

The city council voted to place the \$100,000 plus funds in a special savings account to be used if the city

later again decided to get back into the garbage pick-up business. However, according to the indictment, the funds were placed in the city's general fund and spent.

The second indictment was reportedly for two checks written in the fall of 1993 to Attorney Jackson W. Stokes and signed by Mayor Ricky Haywood for a total of \$4100. The city council had declined to pay Stokes' submitted bill for services as city attorney, citing their 1992 naming of Attorney Mark Vaughan as city attorney.

Haywood initially declined to comment on the indictments when contacted by this newspaper and several other representatives of the media. Neither he, nor his attorney G. A. Lindsey, have publicly indicated whether Haywood will attend the Thursday arraignment or will waive his rights to the formal procedure.

If Haywood were to waive his arraignment rights, the judge would automatically set a trial date for the savings account to be used if the city

two cases.

## \* \* HAPPENINGS \* \*

**POLITICAL FORUM.** The Elba Jaycees will sponsor a political forum at the Farm Center in New Brockton on Thursday, June 23rd (Tonight), at 7:00 p.m. All local candidates involved in the run-off election to be held on June 28 are invited to participate in the event. Anyone wishing to phone or fax in questions for the candidates may do so by calling 897-2217 or (fax) 897-3694.

**JULY 4th CELEBRATION.** The Elba Jaycees will sponsor a 4th of July celebration at Hawkins-Williams Park on July 2nd & 3rd. There will be live bands, games, crafts, food, clogging, fireworks and much more. Anyone interested in a craft space should contact Robin Davis at 897-5883.

**STORY HOUR.** The New Seasons Study Club will sponsor a story hour at the Elba Public Library on Thursdays, June 23, 30 and July 14, 21, & 28 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children, ages 3 through those who have completed kindergarten, are invited to attend.

**COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting in the Community Room at the Farm Center Complex on Monday, June 27, 1994. The meeting begins at 9:00 a.m.

**WORKSHOP.** A Think! Write! Workshop for interested students in grades 2-9 will be held at the Elba Elementary School on July 25 through July 29. Teachers may participate in the workshop also. The workshop will meet Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 12:00 noon. A fee of \$40 will be charged. For additional information call the Elba Elementary School @ 897-2814.

**VOTE TUESDAY, JUNE 28**



**SEAT BELTS DO WORK...** Pictured above is a wreck which occurred last Friday on U. S. Hwy. 84 in downtown Elba. It could have been a tragic scene but it wasn't. The crash between a Toyota and Buick happened on the Pea River Bridge and was almost a head-on collision. It was indeed fortunate and good driving practice that ALL occupants of the vehicles were BUCKLED UP! The lone occupant of the Toyota was Donnie Ray Kennington of Route 1, Enterprise. Mrs. Nettie Alice Akridge of 1217 Davis Street, Elba was the driver of the Buick. She was accompanied by her grandson, Hunter Akridge. Mrs. Akridge and Kennington suffered only minor injuries to their arms. Hunter was unhurt. No one was transported to the hospital. The accident was investigated by Sgt. L. C. Cook of the Elba Police Department.